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RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>ON <u>10/28/03</u></p> <p>SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <u>Christine Jarquist</u></p>

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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated October 1, 2003 (Paper No. 3), the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-20 (Group I) and Claims 21-22 (Group II) were distinct inventions.